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AMENDMENT TO ITEM 23

Today's proposed amendment to the Employee Relations Ordinance would waive the residency requirement for two current commissioners and allow the Board of Supervisors to continue waiving such requirement in future instances if the Board determines that such action is in the best interest of the County's residents. While I understand that extenuating circumstances may at times necessitate the appointment of an individual who resides outside of the County of Los Angeles, the term of such an appointment should be limited to a reasonably sufficient amount of time to allow the Board, the CAO and the labor unions to properly screen and consider a replacement candidate(s).

As currently proposed, the ordinance amendment would allow for the complete waiver of the residency requirement for the entire term of the appointed commissioner(s). I firmly believe that the interests of the residents of the County of Los

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Angeles are best served by continuing to appoint local residents who are familiar with our County and are more likely to be impacted by their own decisions.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors approve the proposed amendment to the Employee Relations Ordinance with the following modification:

- Waiver of the residency requirement for any member of the Employee Relations Commission shall require approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall not exceed one year from the date of Board approval. Such limitation shall apply to Commissioner Joseph Gentile and Commissioner Arthur Hernandez in addition to any future appointment(s).

I FURTHER MOVE THAT this Board direct the Chief Administrative Officer to work in concert with the Coalition of County Unions and SEIU Local 660 to update the list of nominees in accordance with County Code § 5.04.130 and report back to this Board with recommended replacement candidates within the next 12 months.

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